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F. No. K- 11/104/2025-SPO

Date: 11.02.2026

To,

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S/o Sh. Pramod Kumar

R/o Mohammadpur Jat,

Haridwar, Uttarakhand - 247670

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Subject: Result Management Agreement under Article 10.8.1 of NADA Anti-Doping Rules, 2021 (NADR 2021) In the matter of Mr. Rajan Kumar - ADAMS ID: KURAMA68542 – Sport Discipline: Cricket

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of the 'Result Management Agreement' dated **11.02.2026** under Article 10.8.1 of the NADR 2021.

Please note that according to NADR 2021 Article 10.7.1- (Substantial Assistance in Discovering or Establishing Anti-Doping Rule Violations) - Any period of Ineligibility imposed may be partially suspended if you assist NADA in uncovering and/or establishing an ADRV by another Athlete or Athlete Support Personnel pursuant to Article 10.7.1 of NADR 2021.

In accordance with the Article 13.2.3 of the NADR 2021, World Anti-Doping Agency as well as the International Federation of concerned Sports have a right to Appeal against this Decision.

Further, the athlete is subjected to doping control test during the ineligibility period, therefore, athlete is required to update his residential address as and when changed.

In accordance with Article **10.14.1** of NADR 2021, during ineligibility period, **the athlete is prohibited to** participate in any capacity in:

- any National and International Competition;
- any other Competition or activity (other than authorized anti-doping Education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organized by any Signatory, Signatory's member organization, or a club of other member organization of a Signatory's member organization; and/or

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- c. Competitions authorized or organized by any professional league or any international or national level event organization or any elite or national-level sporting activity funded by a governmental agency.

** The term "activity" also includes administrative activities, such as serving as an official, director, officer, employee, or volunteer of the organization described in this Article. Ineligibility imposed in one sport shall also be recognized by other sports (see Article 15.1, Automatic Binding Effect of Decisions). An Athlete or other Person serving a period of Ineligibility is prohibited from coaching or serving as an Athlete Support Person in any other capacity at any time during the period of Ineligibility, and doing so could also result in a violation of Article 2.10 of NADR 2021 by another Athlete. Any performance standard accomplished during a period of Ineligibility shall not be recognized by NADA or National Federations in India for any purpose.]*

Copy of the NADR 2021 may be downloaded from NADA website at the following link:

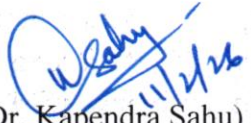
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The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

Encl. as above.

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**AGREEMENT ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANTI DOPING RULE
VIOLATION WITHOUT HEARING**

The decision is made by National Anti-Doping Agency, NADA pursuant to Article 10.8 of the NADR 2021. It concerns violation of Article 2.1 & 2.2 of NADR 2021 committed by **Mr. Rajan Kumar (ADAMS ID: KURAMA68542)** - (Sports Discipline- **Cricket**) S/o Sh. Pramod Kumar, R/o Mohammadpur Jat, Haridwar, Uttarakhand - 247670 and records the applicable consequences.

Factual background:

1. The urine sample ("Sample") of the athlete, **Mr. Rajan Kumar** (Sports Discipline- **Cricket**), was collected during '**Out-Competition**', on **14.11.2025** by the Doping Control Officer of NADA. As per procedure, the Sample was split into two separate bottles, hereinafter referred to as Sample Code No- **1516101 (A/B)**.
2. The samples were transported to the WADA accredited laboratory, National Dope Testing Laboratory (**NDTL**), Delhi, India. The Sample 'A' of **1516101** was tested at NDTL and returned with an Adverse Analytical Finding (AAF) for **S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)/ Drostanolone metabolite 3alpha-hydroxy-2alpha-methyl-5alpha-androstan-17-one, S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)/Metenolone and S 4.2 Hormone and Metabolic Modulators/ Clomifene** vide analytical report dated **04.12.2025**.
3. The WADA's 2025 Prohibited List enlists **Drostanolone metabolite 3alpha-hydroxy-2alpha-methyl-5alpha-androstan-17-one, Metenolone and Clomifene** under the category of **S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS) and S4.2 Hormone and Metabolic Modulators** respectively being non-specified substance prohibited at all times.
4. The Athlete **Mr. Rajan Kumar** did not have a Therapeutic Use Exemption for the prohibited substances prohibited i.e. **S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)/ Drostanolone metabolite 3alpha-hydroxy-2alpha-methyl-5alpha-androstan-17-**



one, S1.1 Anabolic Androgenic Steroids (AAS)/Metenolone and S 4.2 Hormone and Metabolic Modulators/ Clomifene.

5. NADA issued "Notification of Adverse Analytical Finding" dated **18.12.2025** in the matters for violation of Article 2.1 and 2.2 of the NADR 2021. The athlete was also provisionally suspended w.e.f. **18.12.2025** until the resolution of case.
6. NADA received no reply from athlete with regard to opening and analysis of 'B' sample, hence his right towards 'B' sample opening & analysis was deemed waived off.
7. The notice of charge dated **12.01.2026** was also accompanied by a Mandatory provisional suspension, with effect from the date of Notification of Adverse Analytical Finding.

Admission of consequences:

8. A reply dated **26.01.2026** was received from the Athlete by NADA in respect of proposed consequences. In his reply, the Athlete formally admitted committing ADRVs pursuant to Article 2.1 of NADR 2021 and sought the benefit of early admission and acceptance of sanction under article 10.8.1 of NADR 2021.
9. Once a violation of anti-doping rules has been established, Sanctions on Individuals as provided under Article 10 of the NADR 2021 must ensure: -

ADR Article 10.2 of NADR 2021 states as follows:

Ineligibility for Presence, Use or Attempted Use or Possession of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method

The period of *Ineligibility* for a violation of Article 2.1, 2.2 or 2.6 shall be as follows, subject to potential elimination, reduction or suspension pursuant to Article 10.5, 10.6 or 10.7:

10.2.1 *The period of Ineligibility, subject to Article 10.2.4, shall be four (4) years where:*



10.2.1.1 *The anti-doping rule violation does not involve a Specified Substance or a Specified Method, unless the Athlete or other Person can establish that the anti-doping rule violation was not intentional.*

10.2.2 *If Article 10.2.1 does not apply, subject to Article 10.2.4.1, the period of Ineligibility shall be two (2) years.*

ADR Article 10.2.3 states as follows:

10.2.3 As used in Article 10.2, the term "intentional" is meant to identify those Athletes or other Persons who engage in conduct which they knew constituted an anti-doping rule violation or knew that there was a significant risk that the conduct might constitute or result in an anti-doping rule violation and manifestly disregarded that risk. An anti-doping rule violation resulting from an Adverse Analytical Finding for a substance which is only prohibited In-Competition shall be rebuttably presumed to be not "intentional" if the substance is a Specified Substance and the Athlete can establish that the Prohibited Substance was Used Out-of-Competition. An anti-doping rule violation resulting from an Adverse Analytical Finding for a substance which is only prohibited In-Competition shall not be considered "intentional" if the substance is not a Specified Substance and the Athlete can establish that the Prohibited Substance was Used Out-of-Competition in a context unrelated to sport performance.

ADR Article 10.4 states as follows:

10.4 Aggravating Circumstances which may Increase the Period of Ineligibility

If NADA establishes in an individual case involving an anti-doping rule violation other than violations under Article 2.7 (Trafficking or Attempted Trafficking), 2.8 (Administration or Attempted Administration), 2.9 (Complicity or Attempted complicity) or 2.11 (Acts by an Athlete or other Person to Discourage or Retaliate Against Reporting) that Aggravating Circumstances are present which justify the imposition of a period of Ineligibility greater than the standard sanction, then the period of Ineligibility otherwise applicable shall be increased by an additional period of Ineligibility of up to two (2) years depending on the seriousness of the violation and the nature of the Aggravating Circumstances, unless the Athlete or



other Person can establish that he or she did not knowingly commit the anti-doping rule violation.

10. **Application of ADR Article 10.8.1-** One (1) Year Reduction for Certain Anti-Doping Rule Violations Based on Early Admission and Acceptance of Sanction.

When NADA sends an Athlete or other Person a notice of charge for an Anti-Doping Rule Violation that carries an asserted period of Ineligibility of four (4) or more years (including any period of Ineligibility asserted under Article 10.4), if the Athlete or other Person admits the violation and accepts the asserted period of Ineligibility no later than twenty (20) days after receiving the notice of charge, they shall receive a one (1) year reduction in the period of Ineligibility asserted by NADA. Where the Athlete or other Person receives the one (1) year reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility under this Article 10.8.1, no further reduction in the asserted period of Ineligibility shall be allowed under any other Article.

11. In the present case, the Athlete admitted the ADRVs and accepted the asserted period of ineligibility of six (06) years vide letter dated **26.01.2026**, well within twenty (20) days after receiving the "Notice of Charge" dated **12.01.2026**. Accordingly, NADR 2021 Article 10.8.1 applies and the Athlete is entitled to receive one (1) year reduction to the asserted period of Ineligibility. The period of his ineligibility for the period of 5 years shall commence from the date of provisional suspension i.e, **18/12/2025**.

12. In accordance of Article 10.10 of NADR 2021, all other competitive results secured by the athlete from the date of positive sample collection i.e., **14.11.2025**, shall be rendered forfeited and medals, points and prizes secured by the athlete shall also stand forfeited.

13. In accordance with NADR 2021 Article **10.14.1-** Prohibition Against Participation During *Ineligibility* or *Provisional Suspension*, the athlete shall not participate in any capacity in:

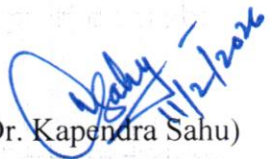
- a. any National and International Competition;
- b. any other Competition or activity (other than authorized anti-doping Education or rehabilitation programs) authorized or organized by any



Signatory, Signatory's member organization, or a club of other member organization of a Signatory's member organization; and/or

- c. Competitions authorized or organized by any professional league or any international or national level event organization or any elite or national-level sporting activity funded by a governmental of India.
14. In accordance with Article 14.3.1 of NADR, your identity, the Prohibited Substance and nature of the violations involved, Provisional Suspension may be publicly disclosed.
15. An *Athlete* or other *Person* subject to a period of *Ineligibility* shall remain subject to *Testing* and any requirement by NADA to provide whereabouts information.
16. In accordance with the Article 13.2.3 of the NADR 2021, World Anti-Doping Agency as well as the International Federation of concerned Sports have a right to Appeal against this Decision.

Dated: 11.02.2026


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